

Driver Training Curriculum Application Checklist

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, AS THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECENTLY REVISED

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		page and include it with the application. ers, corporate officer(s), and/or controlling stockholder	s —are required to complete all sections
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		llum or one set of printed screen shots of all componen	ats of a virtual curriculum.
		ning Curriculum Standards Checklist. (Form # RC-DT	
		ompleted Virtual Driver Training Program Evaluation.	
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	For virtual programs, submit a n	otarized Consent for Background Investigation. (Form	# RC-900)
		STATEMENT OF COMPLETION	
above		includes <u>all</u> documents which are required to be attended to the application or application lacking the necessary	
Print	ed Name	Legal Signature	

Please submit application and all supporting documents to:
Georgia Department of Driver Services
Attn: Regulatory Compliance Division
2206 East View Parkway
Conyers, Georgia 30013

An application Drop Box is also available at the entrance of the Conyers Customer Service Center.



Driver Training Curriculum Application

SECTION 1: A	pplicant Informatio	n						
Full Legal Name of the Com	pany							
Trade Name/DBA, if application	able							
Physical Address		City			County		State	Zip Code
Mailing Address Sa	me as above	City			County	;	State	Zip Code
Primary Phone Number		Secon	dary Phone	Number				Facsimile Number
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Name			Title/Po	sition			Inter	rest Held
1.2 Will this school be Yes No	jointly owned (partnershi	p)?						
1.2.1 If yes, li	st the names of all partner	rs/owners.						
Name				Title/Pos	ition			



SECTION 2: Applicant Qualifications

Last Name	First Name		Middle Name	Suffix	Title/Position
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Date of Birth	Driver's License	#	State of Issuance		Social Security #
Home Address		City	County	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address	as above	City	County	State	Zip Code
Primary Phone Number			Sec	ondary Phone Numbe	r
Email address					
2.1 Are you a United State Yes No	es citizen?				
2.1.1 If you a ☐ Yes		on 2.1, are you	legally present in the United	States?	
NOTE: Acceptable proof	f of citizenship or lawfu	l presence may	be required.		
2.2 Are you currently emp	ployed with the Georgia	Department of	Driver Services?		
2.3 Do you have a spouse Georgia Department o ☐ Yes ☐ No		dent stepchild,	or dependent adopted child	that is currently e	employed with the
SECTION 3: Appl Under penalty of law, I do		that all the inf	ormation I have provided he	rein is complete a	nd accurate.
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With the passage of Senate Bill 226, the Georgia Department of Driver Services has the authority to approve programs and curricula for driver education. Curriculum providers seeking DDS approval of a classroom program or virtual (online) driver training program must certify that their program adheres to the Driver Training Curriculum Standards (DTCS) outlined in this document. Every curriculum, classroom or virtual, must be comprised of a minimum of **30 hours of content**. Upon completion of the course, the student should be capable of demonstrating an understanding of each key concept.

Note: Curricula submitted for Department approval must be original works of authorship. All content on the Department's website is copyright protected; any use without the Department's approval shall be considered copyright infringement and legal action may be taken.

Instructions to Curriculum Providers

Curriculum providers are required to certify that their course of instruction adheres to the Department's standards. Course material must be specific to Georgia traffic laws, Georgia licensing requirements, and Georgia's teen driving laws. Courses written for other states or courses containing material specific to other states will not be reviewed.

Virtual curriculum providers must also complete the Department's Virtual Driver Training Program Evaluation form. Only interactive web-based programs will be considered. *CD- ROM programs are not acceptable*.

Driver Training Curriculum Standards (DTCS)

After reviewing the standards herein, the curriculum provider should initial next to each statement, certifying the course covers all indicated concepts and areas of required instruction. Any course not adhering to these standards, or failing to be specific to Georgia requirements, will be rejected.

DTCS 1

The student will demonstrate an understanding of Georgia traffic laws, licensing procedures, teen driving laws and other responsibilities associated with the driving privilege.

Key concepts include:

- a) licensing requirements and types of licenses;
- b) the motor vehicle section of the *Code of Georgia*;
- c) requirements outlined in TADRA (Teen and Adult Driving Responsibility Act) and Joshua's Law.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 1.

DTCS 2

The student will demonstrate an understanding of basic vehicle operating procedures.

Key concepts/skills include:

- a) pre-driving procedures;
- b) starting procedures (automatic and manual transmissions);
- c) vehicle information, warning, and control devices;
- d) vehicle securing procedures.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 2.



DTCS 3

The student will recognize the effects of momentum, gravity, and inertia on vehicle control and balance, and the relationship between kinetic energy and force of impact.

Key concepts/skills include:

- a) seating and hand position;
- b) steering, braking, and acceleration;
- c) compensating for shifts in vehicle load (from side to side, front to rear, and rear to front) that affect vehicle performance;
- d) types of collisions head-on, near-frontal, broadside, rear-end, rollover, sideswipe.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 3.

DTCS 4

The student will demonstrate the ability to manage visibility, time, and space to avoid conflicts and reduce driving risks.

Key concepts/skills include:

- a) synthesizing information visually from the driving environment, using a space management process;
- b) following interval concepts;
- c) selecting gap and judging distance;
- d) estimating passing time and space needs.

___ I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 4.

DTCS 5

The student will demonstrate appropriate adjustments when approaching controlled and uncontrolled intersections, curves, railroad crossings, and hills with line-of-sight or path-of-travel limitations.

Key concepts/skills include:

- a) roadway signs, signals, and markings;
- b) right-of-way rules;
- c) slope/grade of terrain;
- d) vehicle position.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 5.

DTCS 6

The student will identify the characteristics of an expressway and apply risk-reducing expressway driving strategies.

Key concepts/skills include:

- a) entering, merging, integrating into, and exiting from traffic flow;
- b) managing interchanges;
- c) selecting vehicle position and changing lanes.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 6.



DTCS 7

The student will demonstrate the ability to communicate presence and intentions with other highway transportation users.

Key concepts/skills include:

- a) vehicle position and driver action;
- b) vehicle communication devices.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 7.

DTCS 8

The student will analyze and describe the physiological and psychological effects of alcohol and other drugs and their impact on a driver's awareness of risks and involvement in collisions.

Key concepts include:

- a) prescribed and over-the-counter medications;
- b) illegal drugs;
- c) effects of alcohol and other drugs on vision and space management;
- d) synergistic effects of drugs;
- e) alcohol elimination factors.

___ I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 8.

DTCS 9

The student will identify and analyze the legal, health, and economic consequences associated with driving and using alcohol and other drugs.

Key concepts/skills include:

- a) positive and negative peer pressure;
- b) Implied Consent and Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) levels for adults and teens;
- c) school attendance and school conduct infraction violations;
- d) loss of license, licensing restrictions, and other costs.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 9.

DTCS 10

The student will recognize the consequences of aggressive driving and other emotions that influence driving behaviors.

Key concepts include

- a) stress and anxiety;
- b) anger management;
- c) the relationship between aggressive driving and road rage.

____ I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 10.



DTCS 11

The student will analyze the effects of fatigue and other physical conditions on driver performance.

Key concepts include:

- a) short and long term physical and mental disabilities;
- b) chronic health conditions;
- c) circadian rhythms;
- d) sleep deprivation.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 11.

DTCS 12

The student will identify distractions that contribute to driver error.

Key concepts include:

- a) passengers and pets;
- b) passenger restrictions for provisional license;
- c) vehicle accessories;
- d) cell phones and other portable technology devices.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 12.

DTCS 13

The student will identify changes in the environment that affect visibility and traction and demonstrate an understanding of appropriate driver reaction to these risks.

Key concepts/skills include:

- a) driving at night;
- b) smoke and weather-related conditions;
- c) road conditions and construction;
- d) vehicle stability and traction control systems.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 13.

DTCS 14

The student will demonstrate an understanding of the proper use of vehicle occupant protection features and analyze how they reduce injury severity and increase collision survival.

Key concepts/skills include

- a) active restraint systems;
- b) passive restraint systems;
- c) child restraint systems;
- d) highway safety design.

_ I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 14.



DTCS 15

The student will identify and evaluate emergency response strategies to reduce collision severity or avoid a collision in high-risk driving situations.

Key concepts/skills include:

- a) evasive maneuvers, using brake and steering combinations;
- b) off-road recovery;
- c) front and rear traction control.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 15.

DTCS 16

The student will identify and describe the performance characteristics of other road users and apply problem solving skills to minimize risks when sharing the roadway with

- a) pedestrians and animals;
- b) bicycles and motorcycles;
- c) tractor trailers, trucks, and construction vehicles;
- d) sport utility vehicles, recreation vehicles, and trailers;
- e) emergency vehicles;
- f) funeral processions;
- g) passenger and school buses;
- h) farm machinery and horse drawn vehicles.

___ I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 16.

DTCS 17

The student will compare vehicle braking systems and explain proper braking techniques for various weather and roadway conditions.

Key concepts/skills include:

- a) small and large vehicle conventional brake systems;
- b) two and four-wheel anti-lock brake systems (ABS).

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 17.

DTCS 18

The student will analyze how preventive maintenance reduces the possibility of vehicle failures and recognize the warning signs that indicate the need for maintenance, repair, or replacement.

Key concepts/skills include:

- a) vehicle warning devices;
- b) lights and signals;
- c) steering and suspension systems;
- d) tires and braking systems;
- e) fuel and ignition electronics.

I certify the submitted curriculum adheres to the key concepts and/or skill instruction required for DTCS 18.



DTCS 19

The student will identify and describe the legal aspects and calculate the financial responsibilities associated with purchasing, operating, maintaining, and insuring a motor vehicle.

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- a) insurance coverage;
- b) title and vehicle registration;
- c) Clean Air Force requirements;
- d) crash involvement.

DTCS	
The stu	ident will demonstrate competency in map reading and trip planning skills.
Key co	oncepts/skills include:
a)	destination driving;
b)	trip planning techniques.
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Name

Legal Signature

Company (dba)

Date

Title



Georgia Department Of Driver Training Program Evaluation

Virtual driver training programs should be composed of 3 distinct components.

1st is the course content.

This is the cornerstone. Course content must adhere to all DDS curriculum standards. However, specific course content is not examined in detail in this form, as it falls under the review and approval process.

2nd is the course delivery system.

This is how the course content is presented to the students. The program must be capable of delivering the material in a manner that is easy to use and effective. The delivery system must guide students through the course, while assisting them in achieving the required level of proficiency (70%).

3rd is the monitoring and recording system.

This is the most critical of the three components. It is used to determine whether a student meets the 30-hour requirement for classroom instruction required by Georgia law, and reaches the required level of proficiency. It is also used to create and manage the required records.

Note: CD-ROM courses are NOT virtual classroom programs; they are computer-assisted instruction programs designed for mail-in or hand-in assignments. This type of program is not interactive and is primarily used in a physical classroom where only the student's time of attendance is monitored.

curriculum Name
company Name
RL, Login & Password (if available)

Evaluate each of the three components and rate them accordingly.

- The evaluation indicators are: Excellent, Good, Satisfactory, Poor, and Not Available.
- Some items have check boxes to identify specific features. You should check the boxes consistent with the program's functionality.
- After identifying any specific features and evaluating each item, check the indicator at left that best describes the item's features and functionality.

Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Not Available	variety of activities and the program must stand alon	1. Course Content Unlike a physical classroom where limited numbers of students participate in a variety of activities and the time spent is all-inclusive, the content in a virtual program must stand alone and completely fulfill the time requirement. Note: all material below is virtual, or online.		
					Textbook			
					Workbooks			
					Study Sheets			
					Quizzes	auto correcting	manual correcting	
					End of Module Tests	auto correcting	manual correcting	
					Final Exam	auto correcting	manual correcting	

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Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Not Available	2. Course Delivery The program must be structured to provide easy navigation for students and maximize their visual and intellectual capabilities. Achieving set proficiency requirements helps students increase retention and comprehension.
		l	1		Security
					Secure Login
					Course Materials
					General - Provides a self-teaching mode that permits students to work at their own pace and gain the most from the material presented. Textbook – provides students with a standard of learning that will serve as a focal area, helping to maximize the effectiveness of the course content, and allowing all students to benefit from standardized direction.
					Workbook – tests a student's comprehension of the material presented.
					Quizzes/Tests/Final Exam
					Auto-correcting, giving the student immediate results.
					Requires 70% proficiency level before advancing to the next level, ensuring that students understand the material presented.
					 Limits number of attempts per day; prevents students from taking unlimited numbers of the same test.
					 Randomly positions/replaces questions, forcing students to be prepared and eliminating cheating by copying previous answers.
					Student Tools
					Textbook Viewer – Allows material to be reviewed as many times as needed, helping students achieve the proficiency required for successful completion. Workbook Viewer
					 Allows answering workbook questions online. Provides capability to review workbook scores. Incorrect answers are linked to textbook page (screen) to allow students to revisit question material.
					 Provides capability to return and edit answers if below 70% proficiency requirement.
					Testing
					 Provides capability to review test scores. Links incorrect answers to textbook page (screen) so students can revisit question material.
					Allows for retaking quizzes, tests, and final exam.
					Student Help • Internal messaging system for questions and teacher help.
					E-mail messaging and assistance.
					Live help via text chat for computer and/or program problems.
					Toll-free phone line for voice assistance.

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3. Monitoring and Recording

A virtual driver training program must have a method of validating the 30-hour course requirement. The program must have an accurate date/time monitoring system, student recordkeeping system, student evaluation system, and a reporting system. The reporting system must provide overall program statistics and analysis.

Recorded	Not Recorded	a. Date/Time Monito	oring
ed	ed	Function	Comments
		LOGIN Records student login date and time. Allows the teacher to see when a student is online, aids in evaluating the student's effort.	Not accurate for timing purposes. Students can leave their computers on for extended periods without working on the course.
		LOGOUT Records date and time of logout. Ensures all records are properly closed.	Not accurate for timing purposes. Only functions if student logs out properly. Students can simply close their internet browser without logging out.
		Textbook	Must include all features listed or will not be accurate for timing
		Records date/time, time spent on each page.Flags pages with inappropriate time.	purposes. Must have a time out
		Times out page when left idle.	feature to compensate for extended periods of idle time and/or students'
		Workbook	failure to logout.
		Records date/time, time spent on each page.	
		 Flags pages with inappropriate time. 	
		 Times out page when left idle. 	
		Quizzes	
		 Records date/time started. Records date/time ended. 	-
		Calculates total time.	1
		Times out when left idle.	-
		End-of-Module Tests	-
		Records date/time started.	
		 Records date/time ended. 	
		Calculates total time.	
		Times out when left idle.	



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Recorded	Not Recorded	a. Date/Time Monitoring	(contd.)
ed	ed	Function	Comments
		Final Exam Records date/time started. Records date/time ended. Calculates total time. Times out when left idle.	Must include all features listed or will not be accurate for timing purposes. Must have a time out feature to compensate for extended periods of idle time and/or students' failure to logout.
		Student/Teacher Communications Records communications and calculates student's time to review information from teacher. Administrative Communications Records communications between students and administrative personnel.	Allows monitoring for inappropriate communications

Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Not Available	<u>b. Student Records</u>
				Textbook Activities (logs record date and time)
				Pages read are logged and categorized by module.
				 Student's time on each page is logged. Time is logged and categorized by page and module viewed.
				 Total textbook log calculates totals of all pages – adjusts for time out errors of prolonged/idle pages.
				Workbook Activities (logs record date and time)
				Pages read are logged.
				Student's time on each page is logged. Responses are:
				☐ Saved ☐ Auto-corrected ☐ Reviewable by teacher
				Quiz Records
				Date Time started Time ended
				☐ Answers ☐ Score ☐ Total time
				End-of-Module Test Records
				☐ Date ☐ Time started ☐ Time ended
				Answers Score Total time
				Final Exam Records ☐ Date ☐ Time started ☐ Time ended
				☐ Date ☐ Time started ☐ Time ended ☐ Answers ☐ Score ☐ Total time
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Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Not Available	c. Student Evaluation
					"Student Needs Extra Attention" notification.
					View Textbook Logs ☐ Dates accessed ☐ Total Time Viewed ☐ Inadequate Time Warning
					View Workbook Logs
					View ALL Quizzes
					View ALL Tests
					View Final Exam ☐ Dates ☐ Times ☐ Answers ☐ Scores (All Attempts)
NO	TES				

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CONSENT FOR BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

OFFICE USE ONLY FILE NUMBER: OFFICE USE ONLY	OFFICE USE ONLY DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED:	OFFICE USE ONLY BACKGROUND DRIVER'S HIST PF CRIMINAL HIST PF	OFFICE USE ONLY
APPLICANT TYPE: (OFFICE USE ONLY)			
☐ DUI Risk Reduct		□ Director	☐ Instructor
☐ Driver Improvem		□ Instructor	
☐ Driver Training	☐ Owner	☐ Instructor	
☐ Third Party	☐ Tester	☐ Examiner	
☐ Ignition Interlock ☐ Owner/Operator			
☐ Chauffeur			
Last Name	First Name	Middle	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Driver's License Number (Include ALL zeros)	Issue date (Exam date)	State	Social Security Number
Current Street Address	1	City and State	Zip Code
Do you hold any other driver's license(s)? Yes No	If so, list state(s) and license number(s)		Phone Number
Company	<u> </u>		Phone Number
Address		City and State	Zip Code
Have you been convicted of, plead guilty to, plead nolo contendere to, served time, or been on probation or parole for any crime whether felony or misdemeanor, in this state, in any other state, or in the federal system?			
Do you have a charge(s) or court hearing pending, or are you under indictment or accusation for any crime?			
If you are now charged, under indictment, or have court hearings pending for any charges, give details below:			
I hereby apply for Certification(s) to be issued by the Regulatory Compliance Division of the Department of Driver Services (DDS). I understand that my criminal history, driver's history, and legal presence will be checked. I hereby give consent for the DDS to conduct whatever investigations necessary to determine my eligibility to hold such a certificate. I understand that false, misleading, or incomplete information in my application or on this Consent Form may result in certificate denial, cancellation, suspension, or revocation, as well as possible criminal prosecution and civil action. Under penalty of perjury, I do hereby swear or affirm that the information contained within this application, and any statements made in connection therewith, are complete, true and correct.			
Signature	THIS CONSENT FORM MUST		Date
	THIS CONSERT I CHAIN MICST		
Subscribed to and sworn before me:			SEAL OR STAMP
Notary Signature	Date		
My commission expires:			
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